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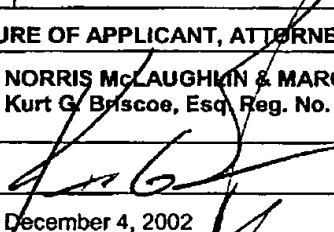
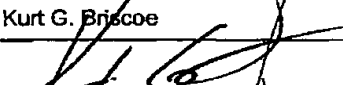
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In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3-6 as follows:

3. (Amended Twice) A process for preparing a crosslinked polyacrylate according to claim 1, wherein the polymers to be crosslinked are first protected by introduction of

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